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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Lincoln Place neighborhood in Granite City; and

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WHEREAS, During the early 1900s, the Granite City area became the center of the graniteware industry; the opportunity for work attracted immigrants to the area from all over the world; these immigrants settled in the undeveloped area west of town, which was soon known as "Hungary Hollow" after the many Hungarian immigrants who settled the area; and

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WHEREAS, In 1916, community leaders decided to rename the area with a name that more appropriately represented the aspirations of immigrants; "Lincoln Place" was chosen in honor of Abraham Lincoln, who had risen from humble beginnings and had achieved greatness, something which the immigrants within the community aspired to do; and

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WHEREAS, Since its beginning, Lincoln Place welcomed immigrants from all over the world; with their arrival, they brought their culture while embracing all that being an American had to offer; and

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WHEREAS, The stories of the immigrants who came to Lincoln

1 Place is the story of Lincoln Place; and

2 WHEREAS, The culture and heritage of Lincoln Place is
3 preserved by the Lincoln Place Heritage Association, whose
4 mission is to encourage, facilitate, and implement
5 preservation of the history and cultural heritage of the
6 historic Lincoln Place neighborhood; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
9 recognize the 100th anniversary of the Lincoln Place
10 neighborhood in Granite City, and we wish them many more
11 wonderful years; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Lincoln Place Heritage Association President
14 Norma Asadorian.